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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 04-15443
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

THOMAS ALLEN BENTON,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Florida

(May 5, 2005)

Before ANDERSON, BLACK and BARKETT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Randolph P. Murrell, appointed counsel for Thomas Allen Benton in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the appellant and filed a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967). Our independent review of the entire record reveals that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Benton's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.